

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Emergency laws passed at the first half session of the legislature have been made effective through approval of Governor Merriam.

Perhaps the most important of these was the mortgage moratorium bill signed by the governor only a few hours before the old moratorium bill expired.

The new law provides that mortgages and trust deeds cannot be foreclosed as long as the mortgagee pays current taxes, 10 per cent of delinquent taxes and insurance charges. The amount of interest to be paid will be determined by superior courts. The moratorium is effective until September 1, 1935.

Another bill extending the foreclosure moratorium on school lands sold under contract to January 31, 1937, was signed by the governor.

Other important bills given executive approval provide:

Extension of lending resources of financial institutions available to all present and prospective home owners under the national housing act.

Authority for the Los Angeles county supervisors to borrow federal funds up to \$4,500,000 from the federal government for flood control projects.

The board of equalization believes it is against the intention of the law to permit the advertising of saloons, so members set up a new ruling preventing the use of signs and other liquor advertising in front of establishments selling liquor by the drink. The ruling does not apply to beer parlors or off-sale establishments.

A last chance period for California motorists to obtain \$235 automobile license plates without paying the \$3 penalty was granted by the department of motor vehicles when it extended the final deadline from February 1 to February 14. Officials insisted no additional time would be extended.

Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction, insists that the \$786,650 set up in Governor Merriam's budget for the department of education is not sufficient for school needs. He pointed particularly to the need of more money for the printing of texts for the public schools.

Governor Merriam's only answer was that the department could have more money if it could be found and the legislature approved.

As a result of the death of Dana P. Eicke, Stockton assemblyman, it was necessary for the governor to call a special election for March 19 to assure a complete assembly for most of the second-half session.

State Inspector Inspects Grammar and High School

Stanley C. King, structural engineer, associate of the division of architecture, department of public works, was in town this week at the request of the trustees of the grammar school to inspect the Truckee Grammar school and render a report as to its safety. Mr. King also inspected the high school at the same time at the request of the high school trustees.

At a recent Parent-Teacher association meeting it was stated that there was a report that the grammar school was unsafe. Mrs. Dan Smith, who is the clerk of the grammar school trustees, stated that she would take this matter up with the trustees for further handling. The trustees decided that they would have the school inspected by the state inspector and see if there was any ground for the report that the school was unsafe. The state inspector will send a report to the trustees of the two schools at a later date and the public will be acquainted with his findings.

Valentine Party at Catholic Parish House

A public card party with appointments in keeping with Valentine's Day will be held at the Catholic Parish house Thursday evening, February 14.

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie is the hostess for this party and promises a very enjoyable evening for those who attend.

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SKI CLUB'S SANCTIONED MEET SUNDAY

Representatives From Leading Clubs to Compete; Roy Mikkelsen Will Come

The Truckee Ski club will hold their sanctioned meet on next Sunday and it is anticipated that representatives from all the leading clubs of the state will be present to compete in this event.

Roy Mikkelsen of the Auburn Ski club who just returned from the east where he won the national ski championship, will be present on Sunday.

The meet will include contests in A, B, C and junior jumping and a cross country race for both men and women.

All members of the Truckee Ski club who will enter the contests on Sunday are asked to register with the California State Ski association at once in order that they may be eligible to compete. They may register with Miss Catherine Rossarini, secretary of the Truckee Ski club.

Entries from the Truckee Ski club for the California State Championship meet to be held at Cisco on February 22, 23 and 24 will be chosen from the winners in their various divisions at the meet on Sunday.

The program will start at 10 o'clock with the men's cross country race to be followed at 11 o'clock by the women's cross country race.

At 1:30 the ski jumping contest will be held from the scaffold ski jump at the winter sports grounds. The incomplete list of officials who will have charge of the meet are:

Tournament director—Dr. C. C. Cozzallo.

Judges of jumping—Joe Henry, Tahoe Ski club; Wendall Robie, vice president of the National Ski association of Auburn, and Arnold Weber, president of the California Ski association of Placerville.

Chief of hill—Hugh McCall.

Timer—Wm. Englehart.

Announcer—C. Edmunds.

Tentative plans are being made for a banquet to be held at the California Restaurant Sunday evening at which time the prizes for the various events will be awarded.

Newspaper Reporter Seeks Damages From Truckee Ski Club

While no notice has been received in town up to the present time, a suit was filed in the superior court in Nevada City Monday by Robert Blake, a Berkeley newspaper reporter in which he seeks damages in the sum of \$20,000 from the Truckee Ski club, C. Edmunds, Black & White Co., C. & D. Corp., the latter two fictitious defendants and 101 individuals also given fictitious names as the complaint alleges their true names not known to plaintiff.

The complaint alleges that the defendants operate the Truckee ski course and that on February 11, 1934, he bought a ticket entitling him to skiing and other snow sports privileges for that day. That he was shown by one of the employees of the club a place where he could ride his skis and that while doing so he fell in the snow. In his fall his left hand came in contact with a tin can imbedded in the snow and as a result it was severely cut and lacerated.

He alleges negligence on the part of the club in permitting the can to be left on the ski course.

In addition to the \$20,000 damages Blake asks \$90 for surgical attention and the further sum of \$500 which he estimates will be required in the future to effect a complete cure of his injury.

PRESIDENT'S BALL AND CARD PARTY WILL NET NEAR \$88

The cash receipts from the second annual President's Birthday ball and card party held on Wednesday night, January 30, totaled \$132.45, it has been announced by Frank Gaiennie, chairman of the President's Ball committee.

After all expenses had been paid there was a balance of \$66.17 and with \$22 collected from the signatures placed on the telegram of congratulations sent to the President a total of \$88.17 was netted.

Seventy per cent of the money will be used for infantile paralysis sufferers in this community while the remaining 30 per cent will be sent east to be added to a fund which will be used in an effort to find the cause and cure for the disease. E. J. Campbell Sr. has been appointed treasurer of the fund.

TRUCKEE SKI CLUB HAS BUSINESS MEET

A meeting of the Truckee Ski club was held Tuesday night and there was considerable business to transact.

A report was given on the drive for memberships and this drive is not proceeding as fast as it was hoped. Some reported they have been turned down by several of the business men of the town. An extra effort will be made this week to secure more members for the club and thus secure enough money to carry them through for this year's program. Roy Waters and Karl Kielhofer have thus far secured the largest amount of money for memberships and will be in line for the steel ski poles to be given to the one bringing in the largest sum from membership dues.

A committee was appointed consisting of C. Edmunds, Katie Rossarini and Frank Gaiennie to join with a committee appointed by the Tahoe Ski club to contact the authorities in regard to having a ski trail built this summer by the CCC between Truckee and Lake Tahoe by way of Bald Mountain. It is also hoped that several shelter huts can also be built along the trail.

The president, Frank Gaiennie, asked that all Truckee skiers cooperate with the ski club and lend their support to making the meet of the club a success on Sunday.

Wyethia Club Members Hold Card Parties

A series of card parties are being held by the members of the Wyethia club at their homes for the benefit of the Wyethia club.

Friday afternoon Mrs. R. A. Tonini and Mrs. Clara Ocker entertained at the home of Mrs. Tonini and had eight tables in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dan Smith, first, Mrs. A. B. Polyanich, second, and Mrs. Rita Oraz, consolation. Refreshments were served.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Edith Fay and Mrs. P. R. Nelson entertained with six tables of bridge at the Riverside hotel. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. E. Pinckney, Mrs. Jack Wolert and Mrs. Malone, consolation.

SNOW FROLIC DRAWS LARGEST CROWD OF YEAR

Special Trains and Autos Bring About 3000; Ski Jumping Big Attraction

On Sunday one of the largest gatherings of the winter sports season enjoyed the winter sports and the Fourth Annual Snow Frolic of the American Legion. It was estimated that there were about 3000 people in town for the event.

The first of the winter sport enthusiasts arrived on a private car on train No. 10 early Sunday morning. The Southern Pacific Snow Ball specials began to arrive at 7:46 and 8:20 from San Francisco and bay points and from Sacramento and valley points at 10:30. It is estimated that 1600 people arrived on these specials. Parking space was difficult to find as the main street was soon filled up and it was necessary for the late comers to park along the side streets. Many took advantage of the good highway conditions to drive to Truckee and Nevada was well represented.

The Sixth District meeting of the American Legion was held in the morning and following luncheon a colorful parade was held to the snow stadium, which had been specially built where the competitive events could be held. Over 300 admission tickets were sold with the children admitted free.

In the competitive events the Reno Drum corps captured the first prize and the Canadian Legion band of Sacramento won first prize for the band contest. The junior dog derby was won by Billy McAdam and Marjorie McAdam and Jackie Sanders tied for second place.

The ski jumping competition was put on by the Truckee Ski club, Tahoe Ski club and members of the Auburn Ski club from Reno. This event attracted a large number of spectators and the jumpers gave a very good exhibition. The winners of the different classes were John Rablin, first class B, jumps of 91 and 93 feet; Orlan Sanders, second with jumps of 85 and 93 feet; David Renner of Tahoe Ski club, first class C, jumps of 75 feet both times, Maxwell McGinn, second, jumps of 65 feet both times; class D, Ernest Fleming, first, jumps 60 and 70 feet, and Jackie Sanders, second jumping 60 and 65 feet. Exhibition ski jumping was held after the ski jumping contest for the entertainment of the visitors.

The winter sports park was crowded throughout the day with skiers and the toboggan slide was one of the biggest attractions of the day. There were plenty of thrills for the toboggan riders in the morning as the icy condition of the snow made the slide especially fast. Bob sleds were in great demand.

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AN EDITORIAL

Have you joined the Truckee Ski club? If not, why have you neglected to lend your financial assistance to this club? Do you not appreciate the fine show these boys put on last Sunday for our visitors and that they put on every Sunday and holiday during the winter sports season? Was not the ski jumping and exhibition jumping one of the biggest attractions of the day? Do not the visitors who come to our town and who patronize your place of business expect to see these exhibitions of ski jumping? Do you wish Truckee to continue to hold its place as having one of the outstanding ski clubs of the state?

If you appreciate the work of the members of the Truckee Ski club and wish them to continue to give exhibition jumping for the benefit of your patrons and wish Truckee to continue to hold its place in the winter sports field, you will immediately become a member of the Truckee Ski club. DO IT NOW! DON'T DELAY. THEY NEED YOUR SUPPORT.

TRUCKEE

The
Gateway
To
Tahoe-Sierra
Playgrounds

Clarence Frechette, ex-Convict, Taken Into Custody at Checking Station; Body of Robert Brown, 24, Found in Trunk of Car; Prisoner Taken to County Jail in Nevada City by Under Sheriff

KIDNAP GANGSTERS ARE BEING HUNTED IN SIERRA HIDEOUT

Karpis and Campbell Are Believed to Be in This Area; Machine Gun Found

The Sierra Nevada wilds, which during the past year have been a favorite rendezvous for many of the nation's most notorious criminals, are being searched for Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, last of the Karpis-Barker kidnap gang.

While the search centers in the mountain fastnesses between Sacramento and Reno, the police of both cities are watching the underworld for the two public enemies.

A machine gun, discovered abandoned beneath a bridge near Reno, suddenly turned the chase for Karpis and Campbell to this vicinity.

The gun, untraced and apparently recently used, was found several miles downstream from Reno on the Truckee River by Paul Scott, a passerby.

Karpis and Campbell, using a similar gun, shot their way out of an Atlantic City, N. J., hotel two weeks ago and fled west.

The department of justice agents who hurried to Reno upon discovery of the weapon, refused to comment but it was learned upon good authority that they believe the gun had been abandoned by the pair, now named as the nation's No. 1 and No. 2 public enemies.

Press dispatches say Sheriff Ray Root of Reno reluctantly admitted the find, declaring the gun was recovered last Thursday but immediately was taken over by the department of justice agents for investigation.

Root said he had been ordered by the federal officers not to make any statements concerning the gun.

It was learned, however, that Scott first found four cans containing 200 rounds of ammunition immersed in the river. The sheriff's officer was notified and an all-day search revealed the machine gun five miles east of where the ammunition was discovered.

The gun was submerged in about a foot of water, but was in excellent condition, apparently having not been in the water long.

The Karpis-Barker gang is known to have lived in Reno for at least three months previous to the abduction of Edward Bremer, St. Paul Minn., brewer, in January, 1934.

It is believed that Karpis and Campbell, on previous visits to Reno, probably located various isolated hideouts in the Sierras for use in emergencies.

The late Baby Face Nelson and his gunman companion, John Paul Chase, spent considerable time in the vicinity of Lake Tahoe and in Reno last summer. Shortly after Nelson was slain by federal agents Chase was captured in a hotel by Mt. Shasta authorities.

Pacific Telephone Co. Employees Here Sunday

The Association of Telephone Central Office maintenance Men of San Francisco and employees of the telephone company in and around San Francisco will arrive by special train Sunday to enjoy a day of winter sports. They will be joined by employees of the telephone company from Sacramento and the valley points and from Nevada.

Clarence Frechette, 25, of Kalamazoo, Mich., was apprehended at the checking station at the west end of town last night about 11 o'clock by Frank Carson, Carl Smith, Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley, Deputy Cecil Richardson and Frank Titus.

A teletype message received at the checking station about 10:30 asked that they be on the lookout for a Michigan car with license K-62448, driven by a man heavily armed and suspected of murder.

The inspector at the Quarantine station checked the car through his station and notified the checking station that the car had just passed. The officers at the checking station were in readiness for the car as it came along and Frank Carson stopped the car and asked the man to come to the office and register. This he did, and Carson covered him with his gun and Dolley, Richardson and Titus closed in on the car and covered the other passengers in the car. These passengers were Mrs. Gwen Messenger and 4-year-old son and John Rivis who had stage tickets from Sault Lake City to California points. Frechette was asked for the keys to the car and he stated he did not have them. A sledge hammer was secured and Carl Smith broke open the trunk in the back of the Pontiac car and there found the body of a dead man.

Captain Blake and Officer Hammon of Nevada City arrived shortly and took over the investigation of the suspected man.

Frechette confessed that he had killed Robert A. Brown, 24, of Kalamazoo at the small town of Howell, Mich., on January 29 in a quarrel over a girl. He placed the body in the trunk of the car and was on his way to San Francisco where he planned to abandon the car and sail for China. The car belonged to the parents of Brown. He admitted he was an ex-convict from the Michigan state penitentiary and served time for attempted murder.

Frechette had sent a message from Elko, Nev., to the parents of Brown asking that they wire him money at Sacramento. The police at Sacramento were notified by the Browns that their car had been stolen and that they suspected Frechette of killing their son. The teletype message was sent out and Frechette was captured as he stopped at the checking station.

Under Sheriff Wood and Coroner Bob Jefford were notified and after investigations took the automobile with the dead body, the prisoner and the passengers in the car, who are held for material witnesses, to Nevada City. From the examination made by Coroner Jefford of the dead body he doubted the statement of Frechette that he had killed the man on January 29th. He judged the man could not have been dead more than two or three days by the condition of the body.

Capitol Cafe Opens Under New Management Saturday

The Capitol formerly owned by Larry McKelvey, has been leased by Johnnie Ciardella and Julius Zinno and extensive alterations have been made and a first-class dining room and service bar have been installed. The new owners will specialize in Italian dinners and will serve only the highest quality food and drinks.

The new management are planning for a grand opening on Saturday and special attractions are being arranged for the day and evening.

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COMMENTS FROM CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS

By United Press

Governor Merriam's budget message was viewed generally by California editors as an honest effort to solve the state's acute financial problems.

Despite his comprehensive statement of conditions, outlining the gravity of the situation, the governor's tax program, it was agreed, probably would be received with disappointment and dismay throughout the state.

Terming the budget proposals a sledge hammer anesthetic, the Inglewood Daily News remarks, "there should have been a cushioning of the blow—excursions into this realm and that and inferences and indications that it might be necessary to levy this or that form or type of taxes. Instead of that the governor gave the people of this state both barrels at once in his message and there has been a stunned populace ever since. There needn't have been. The governor's budget proposal will be but the forerunner of many such proposals in the years to come. Every branch of government, county, state and nation, will take that course in future years. . . . All in all, the governor's message was a daring proposal."

Certainly every citizen will find many points to applaud, said the Ventura Star, "and certainly, too, every citizen will find at least some recommendations with which to take violent exception. It was that sort of a message, blunt, variegated. In spots it was surprisingly progressive for a man of the governor's reactionary record to have launched. It called for a taxation load which will make us all groan, whether we agree or do not agree that the money must be raised. . . . Surprising as much of the document is in the nature of its proposals, it sounded sincere and well intentioned."

Mr. Merriam, points out the San Francisco News, "is too shrewd a politician not to have anticipated the howl that already arises. And he is entitled to credit for courage in proclaiming a sound pay-as-you-go policy instead of proposing bond issues and otherwise ducking the hard economic facts. When it comes to the merits of individual proposals, no two citizens will agree on all of them. The governor's program is a hodge-podge of good and bad taxation, containing items that neither he nor anyone else would think of suggesting in normal times."

The governor's message and recommendations, comments the Santa Barbara Daily News, "will not be pleasantly received by those who have chosen to remain blind to the true state of affairs in California. Much criticism will follow his recommendations for new taxes, on the argument that that is always the easiest way out. . . . Modification of many of his proposals are certain."

Reminding of California's embarrassing financial situation, the Eureka Humboldt Standard notes "a part of the bill that must be paid represents commitments that were made in other and rosier days when revenue was hardly so difficult to find. The simple fact is that California has lived beyond her means and that, as in the case of individual extravagance, we must pay through the nose."

The taxpayer, concludes the Imperial Valley Press, "should be reconciled by this time to the knowledge that he is due to dig deeper. There is no escape from it. He may console himself with the thought that every state and the national government is faced with the same problem so that it will avail him little to pull out of California to seek lower taxation elsewhere. Moreover there is additional consolation in the fact that it is worth more to live in California."

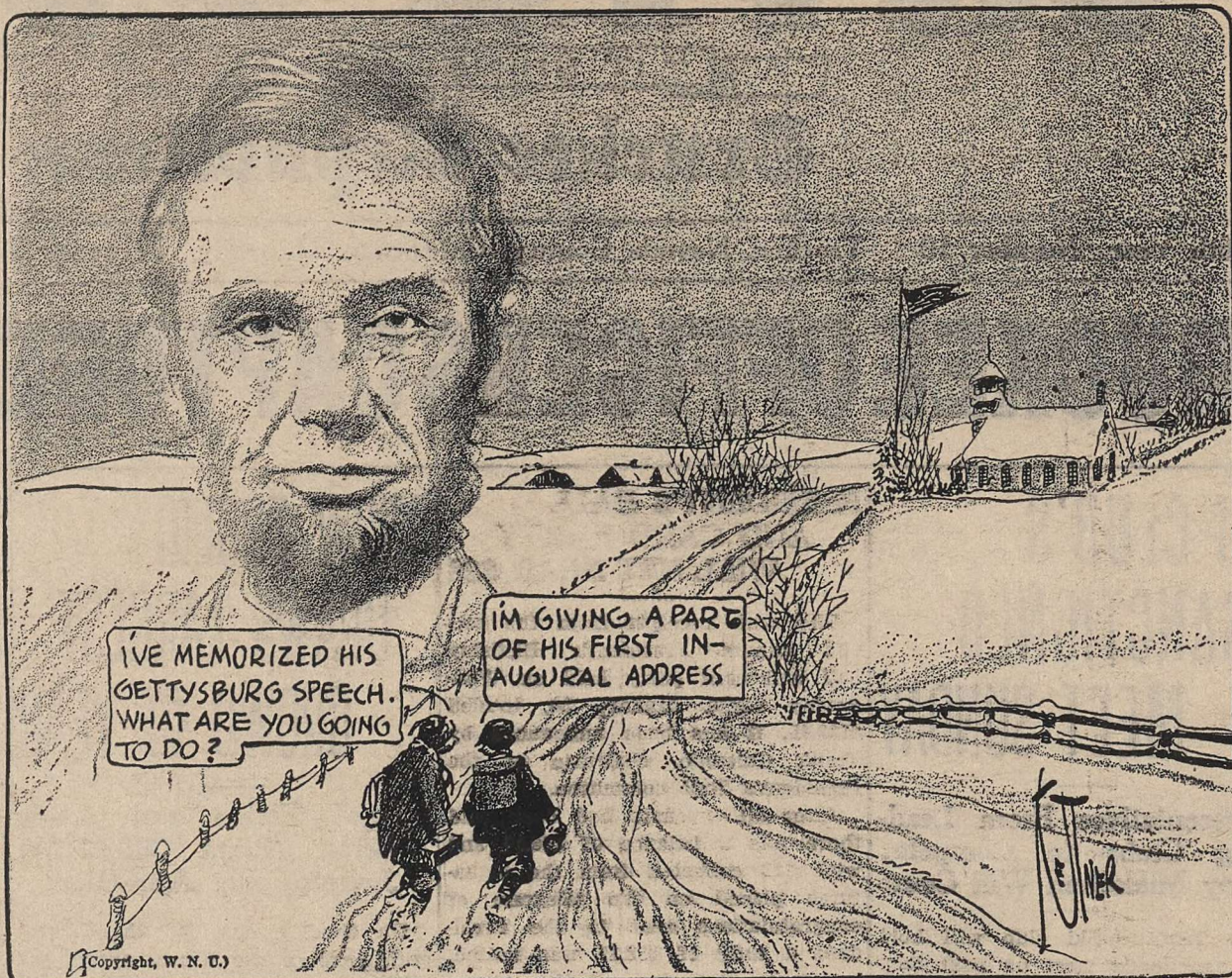
ENGLAND'S BUILDING BOOM

Foreign countries, like the United States, are trying to revive real estate and get a building boom started. In this field England seems to have got the jump on other capitalistic countries. An article in Nation's Business bears the arresting caption, "Britain Solves Her Housing Problem," a problem which has been more serious there than in America. According to the writer:

"Great Britain is now building houses at the rate of 1000 a day, and four-fifths of them are built by private enterprise, without assistance of any kind from the government or from any town or city council. Never before has England had a building boom such as is in progress today. It follows a period when building reached its lowest ebb."

Here is an inspiring spectacle for Americans—evidence

The Immortal



that the one big thing which we agree is most necessary for business recovery can actually be done, and done by private business as Americans would prefer to do it. Maybe we should send a few public and private commissions over there to discover how they accomplish the miracle.

PERSIAN CARPET MAKERS

Perched up on their scaffolding in a dark white-washed barn of the bazaars, the carpet-makers threaded their spindles, sitting with dangling legs 20 feet above ground before the stretched warps and woof of the carpet. They sat in a row, as swallows on a telegraph wire, 10 or 12 of them, weaving with the quick hands of practice. Little boys in round cashmere caps, young men in blue linen, they presented a row of backs, and of crossed feet swinging in long, pointed, white canvas shoes, and as they wove they chattered, pulling at the colored wools, knocking the stitches down into place, leaning forward, reaching for another skein. As the eyes grew accustomed to the darkness, the rich texture of the carpet emerged in blues and reds; like a half-lived life, stretched on its frame, the pattern of the lower half was clear, but the upper half still rose naked, the brown strings waiting for the

daily inch of the design. Shafts of sunlight speared the room, shooting down from holes in the roof and quivering in circles on the floor. In a corner stood a great wooden frame work, a rude primitive contrivance of stays, rollers and pulleys, laced with twine; squatting in front of this, three women, veritable Parcae, spun the wool on to distaffs. The heavy woolen skeins hung like clusters of fruit, as red as pomegranates as blue as grapes, as yellow as lemons; they jumped and bobbed with the spinning; the roughened fingers ran up and down the drawn out strands, robbing them of their beads, before the quick twist spun them up into the conical ball on the distaff. The women looked up with a grin; here was something they could do better than the superior foreigner.—V. Sackville-West, in "Passenger to Teheran." (New York, Doubleday, Doran.)

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—A heterogeneous supply of progressive and conservative legislation based on republican, democratic, epic, liberal and reactionary principals was supplied California's lawmakers before they started their February recess.

When they return March 4, they will take definite action on such new proposals as production for use, the wacry of the epic forces last fall; state subsistence farms, advocated by a group of administration republicans; gross receipts or transactions taxes to replace all present revenue production plans; taxes on personal incomes, luxuries, amusements, use of utility services, liquor; reorganization and enlargement of the prison system; changing the state highway patrol into a state police force; placing all roads in the state highway system.

In addition they must decide upon demands for shorter working days and weeks; unemployment insurance; increased old age benefits; lower and higher sales tax rate; lower and higher gasoline tax and more than 3000 other proposals.

From all indications during the bill introduction period, the assembly will be liberal and the senate a bit conservative.

There was no way of determining how far the assembly would swing to the left, but observers were surprised at the apparently heavy percentage of progressive votes in the lower house. Only one real test was possible—when mortgage moratoriums were under discussion—and at that time William Moseley Jones, democrat and former epic leader, won the support of progressive republicans as well as the Bourbons. The governor may control the senate but he'll never control this house, said one of the democrats.

The mortgage moratorium fight was regarded as a sample of the battling expected to be staged by the two houses. Assemblymen generally were determined to show the senate there were two law-making bodies in the capitol. Proceedings at times resembled a revival meeting.

Every time a good piece of liberal legislation is sent down to those farmer senators, shouted Assemblyman Hunt, Los Angeles democrat and locomotive fireman, they throw it out and tell us we'll have to take what they offer. I'm in favor of showing them they aren't the only lawmakers here. He was cheered.

The most significant fights will revolve around social legislation, unemployment relief proposals and tax measures. Wide opposition has been expressed to Governor Merriam's recommendation that the sales tax rate be increased; that the gas tax be raised. Democrats believe the income tax should be higher than he proposed.

Almost every legislator believed the session would develop advanced, liberal legislation that might have been called radical a few years ago.

The governor said he was pleased with the first-half session. "I may not endorse everything that was done, but I like an investigating legislature; I like men who have ideas of their own. If the legislature believes it can draw up a plan better than the one I proposed, that's all right with me," he said.

Close of the session was marked by events which cast a cloud of sadness over the two chambers. A few hours before adjournment, Mrs. Catherine A. McColl, wife of the smiling and popular Senator John B. McColl of Redding, died after a long illness. A week previously Assemblyman Dana P. Eicke, humorist, lawyer, newspaper columnist and new member from Stockton, had suffered a heart attack. Eicke died

the day after his colleagues adjourned.

All the bills introduced did not concern the serious problem of financing state government and relieving unemployment. Assemblyman Leon M. Donihue, Oakland, offered a measure to permit convicts to occupy themselves raising birds, rather than breaking rocks. Assemblyman Henry P. Meehan, also of Oakland, proposed construction of a new chapel, instead of new cells, in San Quentin prison, saying he believed the prisoners needed more religious influence.

Assemblyman Thomas A. Maloney, San Francisco, introduced a bill to regulate the sale of "urkeytays and ickens che." Speaker Edward Craig referred it to the committee on motor vehicles.

Legislators who rallied behind Upton Sinclair last fall chuckled over a statement released by the state department of motor vehicles the other day.

During the height of the political campaign the department reported that automobile travel into California had increased heavily after Sinclair had remarked that his election probably would draw the unemployed to California. The department's figures were used in pamphlets telling about great hordes of unemployed pouring into the state because of Sinclair's promises.

The most recent department statement on the subject said: "Reflecting the general upturn in business conditions throughout the country, California's tourist crop for 1934, as represented by permits issued for non-resident automobiles, showed a gain of 19,138 over 1933. A total of 110,018 non-resident permits were issued, but the total number of non-resident cars entering the state was 154,884. The number of passengers counted was 439,753."

No mention was made of Sinclair having been responsible for the increase.

Addition of 14 City Blocks to State Grounds Is Sought

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Addition of 14 city blocks to the state capitol grounds is contemplated in measures to be introduced in the legislature by Senator Thomas Scallan and Assemblyman R. J. Nielson. It is hoped federal funds can be obtained to defray the \$60,000,000 expense contemplated in the park extension program.

The expected additions to the capitol grounds may be utilized as future building sites. Housing of state offices has become a serious problem. Many officials are in favor of new state office buildings to eliminate rentals now being paid and at the same time provide an unemployment building program.

CCC Bosses Must Know First Aid Work

A recent order by Robert Fechner, director of the emergency conservation work, makes it mandatory that the entire supervisory personnel of the CCC corps take a 15-hour course in first aid instructions as prepared by the American Red Cross. Company commanders will keep the records and furnish the war department with a statement of attendance and the members graduated,

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This will mean that about 5000 project superintendents, crew bosses and experienced woodsmen in California who have charge of the CCC boys while they are at work on building roads, firebreaks and the other types of conservation work will have to attend the first aid classes.

TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Attention Customers:

Should you desire it, your Sierra Sun will be forwarded to any address if you will call Tahoe City 66J or the Sun office, Truckee 161.

The eclipse of the sun was clearly visible, despite unsettled weather, at Tahoe Sunday morning between 7:15 and 8 a.m. Many local residents made it a point to observe this unusual sight.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield have left for a month's sojourn in the bay cities.

Professor Henry Hinkle of Stanford will arrive Thursday to spend the week end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Clark motored over from Reno Sunday, having dinner and spending the day with the Otis Hursey family at Sunnyside.

M. Hamilton and son, Monette, are spending several days at Valjejo, where he is visiting his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wehrman, Mrs. Emma Wehrman, Milton Jacobs and Mrs. Bliss Hinkle were guests at a dinner party at the Chris Nielsen home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pomin are guests at the Fairmont hotel in San Francisco, having returned from a tour of central California during which they inspected Boulder Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hunkins and son were dinner guests at the William Oliver home Saturday.

Mrs. Adolph Semler, the bride who made the trip out of Tahoe on skis during the last big snow, returned last week in company with her mother to get the machine and luggage they were forced to leave behind. She declared she suffered no ill effects from the 15-mile ski trip and actually enjoyed it.

Jack Howard has returned to his Berkeley home following an extended visit here where he visited his aunt and attended school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Boswell have returned to Lake Forest following a visit of several months at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Monis, of Alameda. Accompanying them was their little 6-year-old grandson who will spend the summer with them and attend school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews returned Sunday following an extended motor tour of several months through southern California.

Rain was falling at Tahoe Tuesday, following several days of cloudiness, with snow forecast for this region soon.

Tommy Hunkins narrowly escaped the loss of his left eye and other serious injuries when he held a lighted match over the radiator of his car Wednesday at Henry's Garage after having just filled it with anti-freeze, procured elsewhere. The car was hot and the flaming liquid sprayed over his face and clothing, burning him severely about the face. Sid Mandeville drove up at that moment and heard his cries, rushed in the garage and found him writhing in agony on the floor, and hastened to his aid, beating out the flames and preventing further injury. He was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard under whose care he still remains. For a while he feared the loss of the sight of his left eye, but that danger is now over.

Bill Topp and Charles McCune a week ago enjoyed a ski trip to Buck Island lake where they visited Mr. Wickander, staying over night and returned home next day, after a most interesting trip. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Topp skied to Lilly lake where they cooked lunch and enjoyed a day of sightseeing.

Miss Pauline Marr and Kenneth Macomber of Modesto, friends of the Topps, surprised their many friends last New Years when they eloped to Reno and were married, now making their home in Modesto.

Charlie Winslow returned from an extensive motor trip through California, having left before Christmas. He planned to take a transport to the eastern coast but found upon arrival at San Diego that the quota was filled and another boat was not available until April.

Mrs. R. Berggren of Millbrae, sis-

ter of Mrs. Rad Kieffer of Drums, was a recent visitor here where she spent several days at their houseguest. Other members of Mrs. Berggren's party who came to Truckee for the American Legion snow frolic included Mr. and Mrs. Faber, Mr. and Mrs. Robie, Miss Dorothy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter, all of Millbrae. The crowd spent the morning tobogganing and skiing. Mrs. Kieffer badly wrenching an ankle on the toboggan slide. In the afternoon about 3:30 the crowd went back to the train which was parked on a siding to enjoy a late luncheon before it was time to depart. The Kieffers understood the train would leave at 4:30 but their information was not accurate and they very suddenly found that the train was moving and had no intentions of stopping. Vainly they pulled the conductor's cord to stop. After consulting the conductor they found the best they could do was to ride to Norden where they alighted a bit woefully wondering how they would get back to Truckee. Luck favored them as a young man happened to be leaving for Truckee and gave them a ride in. Mr. Kieffer insisted on paying the young man which he accepted reluctantly, declaring he was only too glad to have obliged. Such experiences are refreshing and should be given publicity. It's comforting to be reminded there are a few motorists with a heart to be encountered occasionally.

Jim Duffee and daughter, Dorothy and niece, Janet Monahan of Sacramento were week end visitors at the Joe Duffee home, also attending the snow frolic in Truckee Sunday. Captain and Mrs. George Mawdsley entertained over the week end at their home here Mr. and Mrs. W. Mauck and Anna Hartwig of Oakland. The group spent Sunday in Truckee.

David Renner, Tahoe Ski club, who performed at Truckee Sunday received a big hand from the crowd, making three beautiful jumps, winning the class C. At Yosemite Sunday the Tahoe boys, Junior Henry, Jack Anderson and Carl Becholdt Jr. and Walter Mandeville made a good showing, although failing to take first places. In the Yosemite slalom Junior Henry took third place, receiving a medal, Walter Mandeville took fourth in the down hill, Jack Anderson, fourth in the men's race, and Joe Henry Sr. acted as starter. There were 15 entries in these events. Next Sunday the Tahoe club will enter the events at Truckee's sanctioned meet and will attend Placerville's meet on the 17th. Fresno Ski club has also invited Tahoe members to participate in their meet to be held on the 10th. More SERA help has been secured for Tahoe projects the latest to be the repainting of the grammar schoolhouse and the refinishing of the desks and floor.

Junior Henry Sunday fell, injuring his head severely causing it to bleed continuously until Monday noon. Two large gashes were cut across the top of his head. He was unable to tell his family how the accident occurred although he had been skiing about a mile above the golf course when it happened.

On Tuesday night a large crowd

Artificial Throat to Save Baby



Dr. P. Insley of Baltimore is shown with little Miss X, three-day old baby who was born without a throat. X-ray pictures disclosed an abbreviated esophagus, which instead of leading into the stomach only led as far as the collar bone. Undaunted, Doctor Insley and his assistant, Doctor Bay, inserted a rubber tube down the child's throat through which she is now being fed, while they seek to extend the esophagus by the grafting of living tissue.

BRANDED BY CHUMS



Paul Stevens, aged five, of Center Iowa, was branded by three older boys who threatened him with death if he told on them. They branded him with "P" and a period on the boy's shoulder.

Honesty Is Best Policy, According to Martinez

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—There may be something to that old adage about honesty being the best policy, according to Mike Martinez. Mike was arrested after his machine collided with a fountain in the capitol grounds and charged with drunken driving. He told the court he wasn't drunk when the collision occurred but became that way when he went to a friend's home for help. Judge Martin I. Welsh sentenced him to six months in jail on the drunken driving charge—and four months additional "for lying."

Textbooks Explaining State Legislature Issued

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Textbooks for use in courses explaining functions of the state legislature and to combat systematized effort to break down confidence in popular government will be available throughout California within a month, according to Vierling Kersey, state superintendent of public instruction. The textbook on the legislature, the first of a governmental series, is being published in the state printing plant. It will be available for free use by teachers and students in civic, citizenship and social study classes of elementary schools and will be provided at low cost to high schools and junior colleges.

Kersey said one lesson in the book will be devoted to a frank statement on the topic "What is a lobby?" A final lesson will deal with the citizen and his relation with the legislature.

met at a special meeting at Tahoe Inn where SERA officials outlined plans for the proposed new community hall to be built in the spring. Opinions were exchanged and the ladies were in accord as to desired arrangements and measurements. The present plans which are under consideration call for a building 27x50, with a 10-foot span at the end to be cut off for kitchen and lavatories. At the meeting called for this Wednesday Dave Tyler will present the corrected plans and a more thorough discussion will take place. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. Otis Hursey and Mrs. Henrikson, hostesses of the P.T.A. group.

Construct Grade Crossings With Unemployed Funds

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Probably one of the major projects of the newly organized state unemployment relief commission will be the expenditure of some of the \$24,000,000 in relief funds to construct grade crossings, it is indicated.

Among the 240,000 grade crossings existing, according to the state department of public works, only 30,000 are protected. The advent of high speed trains makes it doubly necessary that planning toward protection against these should constitute one of the commission's major objectives.

It is pointed out that 2000 fatalities occur each year at grade crossings involving insurance settlements of more than \$80,000,000.

Cost of eliminating the crossing is estimated at \$2,400,000,000.

Motor Vehicle Department May Collect Personal Taxes

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Personal property taxes on automobiles may be collected in future by the state motor vehicle department if a plan endorsed by California assessors becomes law.

Under the present system car owners must have personal property tax clearances on their registration certificates in order to get new license plates. While this has resulted in a heavy increase in collections of cities and counties, it also has placed considerable expense on the department, according to Registrar Russell Bevans. Some 300 to 400 applications are returned daily because the certificates have not been properly stamped, he said.

A new system whereby the department would collect the tax during the registration period, deducting an amount sufficient to cover the expense of handling, will be discussed at further conferences here during February.

Now Must Have Birth Certificate to Join Navy

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Recruiting officers will no longer give consideration to applicants for admission to the navy unless they can produce birth certificates to prove they have passed their 18th birthday.

In former years such proof was not required and as a result the government was frequently subjected to heavy losses, through being compelled to release underage boys, after having expended hundreds of dollars for transportation, equipment and training, when a boy's parents demanded his discharge because he had been admitted prior to the specified age.

Nowadays every boy who enlists

for service on Uncle Sam's ships must apply to the state board of health for a certificate showing the date of his birth.

This document is being insisted upon in many walks of present day life and makes the "register your baby" campaign now under way in California, not only a valuable service to babies born during the year 1934, whose birth records are being checked at this time, through the medium of the campaign, but it will also impress upon the minds of

many parents of older children the necessity of making certain that all of their children are protected by proper registration.

No thoughtful parent would willingly subject his child to the inconveniences and sometimes penalties, which arise from lack of these records.

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HOBART MILLS

Ed Leaven who is conducting a series of educational lectures at the different CCC camps in California, accompanied by two companions, visited with Jack Murray in town Sunday afternoon and evening. Mr. Leaven has spent a great deal of time in Alaska on volcanic research work conducted by Stanford University. Mr. Leaven recently lectured in the CCC camps at Grass Valley and came to Truckee and Hobart Mills to enjoy the snow sports over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lazier returned home Sunday from San Francisco where they went to attend the funeral of the late Ernest P. Beckert, father of Mrs. Lazier. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon with interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

G. D. Oliver left Saturday for his home in Berkeley after spending most of the week in town.

Mrs. Irma Atkins spent the week end at Nevada City where she visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. I. Hiscox.

T. D. Thiebault visited friends at Nevada City over the week end.

Jim Fipplin went to Grass Valley Saturday and returned home driving a new Plymouth.

The ladies of the Parent-Teacher association are busy arranging for a card party to be held on the night of February 14th. The children are selling tickets and it is hoped that the good weather will continue so that there will be a good attendance from friends in Truckee and Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong went to Reno Sunday and attended the show.

A good crowd attended the snow sports in Truckee Sunday.

Bob Fletcher and a party of friends from Carson spent the week end visiting relatives in Hobart Mills and took in the snow sports at Truckee Sunday.

Mrs. E. K. Wilson entertained a group of friends Sunday honoring Mr. Wilson's birthday. A delicious turkey dinner was served at 5 o'clock, after dinner the guests enjoyed a few rounds of bridge and a social hour. The following attended: Messrs. and Mesdames E. C. Murray, George Lessleyong, Frank Wilson, Vere Mack and John Person, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Reno. The party was an entire surprise to Mr. Wilson but after he regained his composure he royally entertained his guests. Just another case of the theory "you can't surprise me," being exploded.

Due to the increased business in the box factory a night shift was put to work Tuesday evening. This gives additional employment to about 25 men and has enabled many of the summer employees to return here to work two months sooner than usual.

The county examinations are being conducted in all rural schools of Nevada County this week. Robert Percy is the only eighth grade pupil in the Hobart school, so is wading through these knotty problems all alone.

Herbert Dodson, who is camp boss at the logging camps during the summer months, returned and resumed his work.

Miss Jean Terrill, who attended the University of Nevada at Reno spent the week end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Schwing.

Bert Burdick returned and resumed his work as chef at the boarding house after a month's vacation spent in Reno.

Mrs. Hannah Stewart, a clerk in the Hobart Estate store, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Word comes that Owen Landrith who went to San Francisco for medical treatment is staying with relatives in San Leandro for a few weeks and Mrs. Landrith has returned to Reno where the children are attending school.

Mrs. Adrian Egbert is enjoying a visit from her mother who arrived last Saturday from Oklahoma.

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PIGMY RACE FIND



Al Elliott Gaumer, twenty-one-year-old amateur archeologist of Culver City, Calif., returns from the wastelands of southern Utah with a number of archeological treasures in the form of skeletons, mummified bodies, baskets, tools, beads, etc. Gaumer made his startling discovery by tracing down a tale told him by an old desert prospector who related to Gaumer a strange story of miniature houses built in the side of cliffs in the desert badlands of southern Utah.

Mountain Lions are Scarce in California, Is Said

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Either mountain lions are getting scarce or California hunters are less skillful.

A report of the state division of fish and game revealed that only 215 lion scalps were turned in for

bounty last year, 55 less than the average for recent years and the lowest number of 15 years.

The division said that the elimination of bounties in some counties probably was responsible for a portion of the reduction, but added:

"There is reason for believing that in practically all parts of the lion country of the state, we are gradually getting the best of these animals. The best evidence is the increased percentage of females turned in for bounty. Last year female lions constituted 57 per cent of the kill.

NORDEN NEWS

Norden received a goodly share of the snow enthusiasts who came to the high Sierra over the past week end to enjoy their special line of snow entertainment. The lodge of the Sierra club had 56 members and the Tourist club 20 and an additional 30 filled private homes. The snow was in fine condition for every one with untrodden hills to make the setting ideal for all forms of ski, toboggan and sled entertainment. Ideal conditions exist in these parts for this mode of enjoyment that is proving universal among all participants.

The President's Ball on January 30 held at Truckee was ably represented by Fred Botteri, John Backarich and Walter Hanks formerly of Norden but now of B&B 105 stationed at Truckee. All report having a fine time which was largely attended by the citizenry.

John Kinsey and wife of Truckee motored to Norden last Thursday in their new 1935 V-8 to spend a very pleasant evening at the H. G. Boomer home. Kinsey reports that he has about the necessary mileage on the speedometer in case any motorist desires to pass it will be necessary to show some alertness

as he knows his new Ford will keep up with the best of the 1935 cars.

Okla Hensley leads the field of local auto owners to acquire one of the new 1935 V-8 model Fords and used his new "pride of the highways" to fine advantage last Sunday in taking his family and the Backarich brothers to Truckee to view the American Legion snow carnival.

Thomas C. Gorman put in a very busy day in Truckee last Sunday during the snow carnival outlining all of the events and clearly explaining all the fine points in minute detail to the attentive ear of a very comely and attractive Roseville miss.

The interesting news patiently awaited by all local residents to emanate from the home of Eversult is at hand in that a bouncing 7-pound boy was the very latest arrival in his family at the Mercy hospital in Sacramento on January 25. Mother and son are reported as doing nicely with the new heir to make his debut at their home here in due time. The father found it necessary to purchase a new zipper vest while he discarded the old button type.

Mrs. C. W. Kramer with her children, Virginia and Billy, of Sacramento have enjoyed the past week end with the Boomer family here. The Boomer and Kramer families attended the American Legion snow frolic held in Truckee Sunday, February 3, and had a very enjoyable outing.

Ken Lyons and Bob Ralston proved the best entertainers among the local young men in showing the many fair tourists over the past week end how to excel in the art of skiing and were busy men.

Lloyd Lyons of the firm of Lyons and Darwin of Sacramento, hardware dealers, is a week end visitor at the home of his parents here.

R. D. Ralston played host to many Western Union officials and their families of San Francisco who invaded these parts last Sunday in showing them about. Every one reported having the time of their lives.

Albert Linn enjoyed the exhilarating atmosphere of the valley over the past week end.

The Truckee American Legion post deserve much praise in the manner in which they handled the convention on February 3.

The Pinoche tournament at the

Libby residence has taken a turn in that Mrs. Libby and Casari paired with Peixotto and Libby have reversed the tables and have taken the lead and while on the winning streak are showing marked improvement by defeating a team composed of Mrs. Beal and Libby. Mrs. Libby and her partner have taken on renewed hopes after facing the short end of the tally sheet for several nights.

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In The WEEK'S NEWS



SMART AFTERNOON FROCK—Detail is concentrated on the bodice of the smart afternoon frock worn by Karen Morley, screen star. Of shimmering black satin, the frock features cartridge pleats to outline a plain yoke and add fullness to the beautifully gored sleeves.

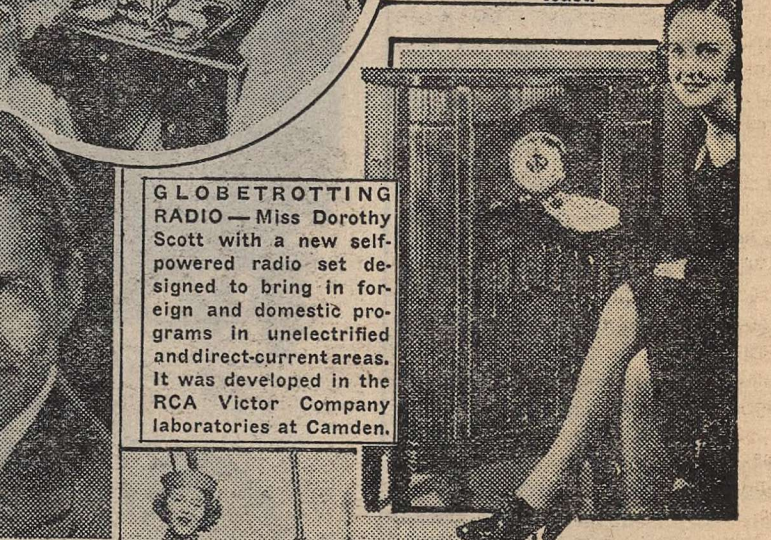
LITERARY AIR LEADER—Edward P. Warner of New York has been appointed vice-chairman of the Federal Aviation Commission. He is the aviation editor of the New National Encyclopedia for which he interprets flying in terms understandable to the ordinary layman.



HEROES—Patrolman Straines of the New York police risked his life to save a dog, while Tineo, beside him, saved his master's goods from burglars. Both were honored with medals at annual ceremonies honoring pets and their feats.



CELEBRATE A HIT—Stars of "The Great Waltz," New York hit which cost a record \$400,000 to produce, celebrate their success with an informal celebration around their dressing-room hospitality tray. Marion Claire (left) and Marie Burke chat while Guy Robertson starts the toast.



GLOBETROTTER RADIO—Miss Dorothy Scott with a new self-powered radio set designed to bring in foreign and domestic programs in un electrified and direct-current areas. It was developed in the RCA Victor Company laboratories at Camden.



SAILOR LASSIES—Girl Scouts have formed a sea-going branch, and here Irene Finley, Barbara Smeaton and Rita Murphy are showing the world how the new uniforms of the Mariner Scouts look.

NEW LEGISLATIVE MANUAL ISSUED FOR LAWMAKERS AID

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—The only complete legislative manual ever written will be available for use by California's legislators when they return for their second-half session March 4.

If the members study it they will learn all they need to know about floor procedure and all duties and authorities of a state legislature.

The manual was prepared by Paul Mason, 36-year-old attorney who has been chief assistant secretary of the senate for several sessions. It will replace the usual meeting type manual previously in use by the legislature and it may be adopted as the standard for all state legislatures.

Since Thomas Jefferson drew up a manual for legislatures to follow, nobody bothered to write a new one until Mason started the task. As a result, many legislative customs of today date back to Jefferson's time.

Although legislatures lacked a comprehensive, up-to-date book of instructions, the demand for a publication of that kind was slight, since there are only 7500 legislators throughout the nation.

Mason began working on his manual nearly two years ago, after obtaining encouragement from Henry W. Toll, Chicago, executive director of the American Legislative association, who said there was a real need for a manual for use in all legislatures.

The completed product covered 372 typewritten pages when it was sent to the printer. If it is approved by the American Legislative association the national organization will recommend its adoption by all state legislatures, Mason said.

Included among the subjects explained in detail in the manual are election and qualification of members; power to discipline and expel members; privilege of members from arrest; quorums; officers; journals; nominations and elections; committees and voting; legislative investigations (based almost entirely on California decisions); order of business; decorum and debate; questions and motions; privileged, incidental, subsidiary and main motions.

Mason combined many points of meeting manuals with his actual knowledge of legislative procedure to produce the book, which was adopted unanimously for the California legislature.

Record Catches of Mackerel and Sardines

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Record catches of mackerel and sardines by California's commercial fishing fleets were made in 1934, according to a report of the state department of natural resources.

The total catch of Pacific mackerel for the year exceeded 113,000,000 pounds, a gain of 43,000,000 pounds over the previous year. The size of this catch can better be appreciated by comparing it with the total catch of mackerel on the entire eastern coast, amounting to 136,000,000 pounds for the year.

Up to December 31 nearly 400,000 tons of sardines had been taken for all purposes, exclusive of the floating reduction plants. An estimate of 102,000 tons received by these plants would make a total of 500,000 tons taken off the California coast, with the season not yet completed.

A large part of this increase has been due to liberal sardine reduction permits. It was estimated earlier in the year, however, that only about 250,000 tons could be taken safely.

Greater activity among sportsmen of the state also was indicated in a substantial increase of \$47,829 in the returns from sales of 1934 angling licenses. The total increased income from licenses amounted to more than \$100,000, but approximately \$70,000 of this amount was due to the fish packers' tax which resulted from the granting of large reduction permits.

There also has been nearly a 20 per cent increase in the amount of money received from fines. This indicates an improved attitude on the part of our judges toward game law violations, the report said.

Outdoor Advertising Signs Must Carry 1935 Permits

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—All outdoor advertising signs must carry 1935 permit plates by February 20, officials of the state department of public works said.

On February 21 the statewide survey of advertising displays which was temporarily discontinued to allow time in which to obtain permits, will be resumed.

In connection with this survey,

At the Churches



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M. E. Church
Sunday School 10 A. M.
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Christian Science

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 10, on the subject, "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty" (II Corinthians 3: 17). Bible selections will include the following passages from Romans 8: 1, 14, 16, "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. . . . For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. . . . The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "Man understands spiritual existence in proportion as his treasures of Truth and Love are enlarged. Mortals must gravitate Godward, their affections and aims grow spiritual—they must near the broader interpretations of being, and gain some proper sense of the infinite—in order that sin and mortality may be put off" (p. 265).

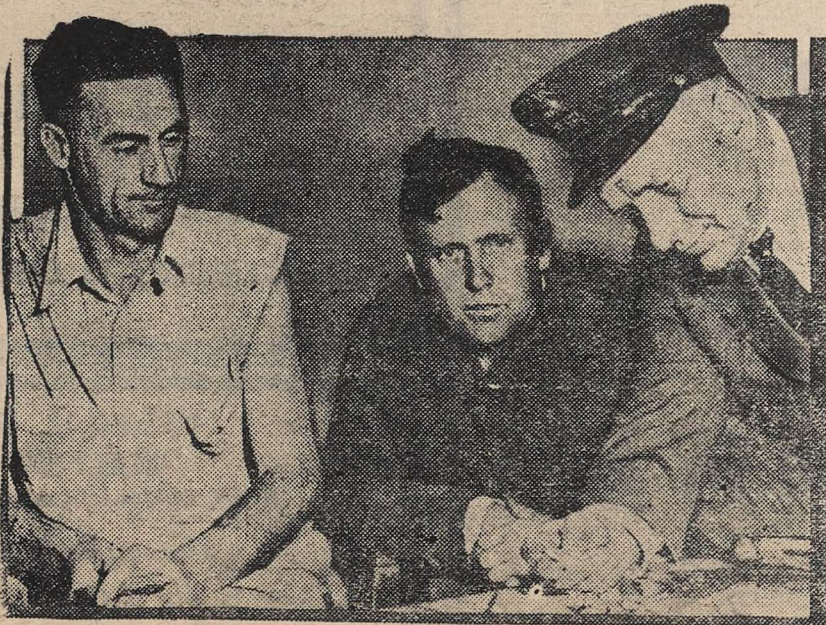
violation citations will be forwarded the owners of all displays which come within the scope of the outdoor advertising act and do not conform to its provisions. Lack of a permit plate constitutes a violation of the warning stated.

Unless owners comply with the law, the advertising signs will be removed.

Definite Upturn in National Forest Receipts

The forest service reports a net increase of 48 per cent in receipts for permits and uses of the resources of the 18 national forests in California for the first half of the 1935 fiscal year as compared to a year ago. Forestry officials state that the increase is due mainly to resumption of logging on national forest timber sale areas where the annual yearly cut stipulations had been waived by the forest service because of economic conditions. Greater spending ability on the part of the public is indicated by a 26 per cent increase in payments for rentals of land in the face of a comparatively small increase in the number of permits, showing that permittees apparently have money to make payments more promptly.

Hoax Starts Arizona Gold Rush



One of the most gigantic hoaxes in the history of Arizona was engineered by Charles Williams of Phoenix when he started a new gold rush. The mine out of the mysterious Superstition mountains after he had been missing 12 hours. With him he brought 12 ounces of pure gold, which he said he found in a rich cache. Later investigation and assaying proved that the gold was dental gold and melted down coins. Williams has admitted his fraud. Left to right: Charles Williams; Ed Layton, prospector into whose camp Williams strolled as he emerged from the mountains; and Officer Guss Dobrinski, inspecting one of the gold "nuggets."

TAKE MONEY FROM COUNTIES AND GIVE MORE TO CITIES

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—California's state government may try to slip its fist into the well-worn purses of the counties and extract, as gently as possible, \$28,966,000 which the political subdivisions expect to receive from motor vehicle and gas tax funds during the next two years.

So the state won't get a slapped hand for its effort, however, the salvo to be applied by the legislature will be in the form of an increased apportionment to cities.

The estimated apportionment to be received by county road funds during the next two years is shown in the governor's budget. On another page the executive has outlined a plan whereby the state would take county roads into the state system.

Elimination of 53 separate county road departments at millions of dollars in savings and reduction in taxes by elimination of road levies would reduce taxes approximately \$3,000,000 every year, the governor said.

The governor and the legislature expected to face protest from Nevada County officials against loss of the contemplated \$74,529.12 apportionment the county would receive in 1935-37 under the present system.

Senator Walter Duval, Santa Paula, expressed what seemed to be the opinion of many legislators. He said:

"Even as a representative of a rural district I believe the county road systems have received state benefits to a point where they are highly efficient and no longer require the high maintenance costs of the past. It is only right that cities should have a larger share of the tax now that county road systems are mostly completed. The cities claim to a larger portion of gasoline taxes is only just since the greatest proportion of the automobile public is centered in the cities."

Under the administration proposal advanced through a bill by Senator William F. Knowland, Alameda, the city apportionment of one-fourth cent would be increased to one-half cent.

Cities will thus be enabled to improve arterials leading to the city center and also repair long neglected thoroughfares which under present conditions have been long neglected. Smaller towns, through which general traffic passes but provides no revenue through gasoline taxes, will be enabled to improve state highways going through them, Knowles said.

New Voting System Installed in Assembly

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—The seats of assemblymen's chairs were hardly cool when a crew of workmen moved into the state capitol to begin installation of the flash voting system. Furniture was moved into the halls and a false floor constructed so each assemblyman, on his return in March, may press a button from his desk to indicate his vote on an electric chart near the speaker's platform. Because of poor acoustics, the new system is designed to expedite legislation. It will cost \$10,000.

Justice Would Marry First Couple Before Him Free

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 7. (UP)—Despite the upward trend reported as a result of the recovery drive,

TARGET OF PLOT



Startling details of an extortion plot aimed at Barton Sewell, young Beverly Hills (Calif.) millionaire, were disclosed as investigators for the district attorney's office pressed an intensive investigation which they admitted they have been carrying on for several weeks. The disclosures followed close on the heels of the filing of a sensational group of marital suits in which Sewell also is involved. The young man received threats that he and his mother would come to grief unless \$25,000 was paid.

Justice of the Peace Ed B. Silva found it necessary to offer an added inducement to improve his business.

Silva took office on January 7. Since that time only one law matter has come before his court.

So, bent on drumming up business, the justice offered to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge for the first couple that sought his services in that capacity.



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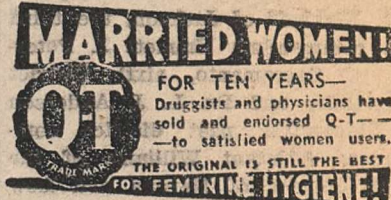
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 7. (UP)—Months of historical study has resulted in the addition of 20 more California landmarks to the state's outdoor museum.

According to George B. Nordenholt, director of the state department of natural resources, visitors to various parts of the state will be able to picture early California history by viewing the historical sites.

The sites were selected and registered through co-operation of the department, the state park commission and the California state chamber of commerce. Authenticity is assured through a careful study of

all data in connection with each landmark.

Many of the stirring historical events which occurred in these places were not recorded in writing but were handed down from generation to generation. Those who agreed in the selections did so only with the absolute assurance of their historical significance, Nordenholt explained.



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and Harry Johansson of Tahoe had his dog team on hand.

Senator Jerry Seawell was the official representative of Governor Frank F. Merriam and Lt. Gov. Alward of Nevada represented the governor of Nevada.

Among the officials of the American Legion who were in attendance were Judge Advocate Thomas Reardon of San Francisco, who represented the Department Commander; Dr. L. J. Kirkhoff of Jackson, the third area commander; Emmett J. Peterson of Sacramento, sixth district commander and Dr. L. J. Anderson of Placerville, past district commander; Adjutant Williams of the Third District of Nevada and Lew Meder, department commander of Nevada.

There were members of 19 legion posts present with the Roseville post having the largest delegation. Reno, Nevada, post had the second largest delegation.

A display of fireworks in the evening brought the fourth annual snow frolic to a close.

The Roseville post took 2000 feet of film during the day which they will use for the history of their post. This film will be available to the Truckee post next year for publicity purposes. The Southern Pacific camera men were at the Winter Sports grounds and secured many pictures which will also be used for future publicity work.

McColl Issues Financial Report and Thanks for Aid

The American Legion have asked that a report be published of the donations made by the merchants and residents of Truckee and who were instrumental in assisting them in making their Fourth Annual Snow Frolic a success.

The report reads as follows:

Cash Subscribers

Saddlerock Cafe \$15, Truckee Drug Store \$10, Pastime Cafe \$5, Owens Truckee Cafe \$5, California Cafe \$5, R. A. Tonini \$5, Rossarini Store \$5, Pitts' Sanitary Market \$5, Goodfellows Cafe \$5, Englehart Soda Works \$5, Truckee Coffee Shop \$5, Joe Matos \$5, Bowers' Bakery \$5, C. E. Smith \$5, Sierra Tavern \$5, Sierra Sun \$5, Fontana Laundry \$5, Bank of America \$5, Truckee Tahoe Lumber Co. \$5, Tourist Club Cafe \$5, Chamber of Commerce \$50, Truckee Winter Sports \$25, Lions Club \$25, Dan Sala \$2.50, Palace Barber Shop \$2.50, Truckee Sport Shop \$2.50, 3-A Garage \$2.50, Mrs. Maynard S. P. Hotel \$2, Al Pfendler \$2, Nick Swago \$2, Tourist Garage \$1, Sprouse-Reitz \$1, Campbell's Associated \$1.

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Total income \$435.80, expenditures \$348.74, balance \$87.06.

Hugh McColl, chairman; Frank Carson, publicity; Frank Kinne, treasurer, James Melver, advisor.

The chairman of this committee has addressed the following letter to the public:

To the Merchants and Citizens of Truckee and Vicinity:

In behalf of Truckee Post and the 6th District Department of California of the American Legion, I take this means to publicly thank the merchants and others who co-operated financially and otherwise so splendidly to entertain the delegates and guests to the 6th District meeting and Snow Frolic.

I feel assured that all were satisfactorily rewarded with increased business and that our guests left here with the feeling they were well entertained.

It is regrettable that a few of our business people always fail to show the spirit of co-operation required to make an event of this kind a success and rely on their fellows to pack the burden for them. I hope even they had a successful day and that through these successes they may be enlightened to the fact it takes co-operation of all to make any community enterprise a success. I feel highly gratified that the local legion post has sufficient proceeds left after all indebtedness has been met to again organize their Junior Drum Corps which last year proved an asset to the community. Again thanking all for their co-operation.

Yours truly,

HUGH MCCOLL,

Vice Commander 6th District Dept. of California, American Legion.

DAUGHTER BORN TO WEEKS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks Sunday, February 3, at a Sacramento hospital. Both mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

MANY FISH AND GAME BILLS ENTERED

More than 100 fish and game bills will be considered by California legislators when they return to Sacramento in March for the second half of the legislature.

Four of the strongest sportsmen's organizations in the state representing 70,000 hunters and fishermen, are sponsoring legislation designed to conserve fish and game and give sportsmen in all parts of California an "even break."

These organizations are the California Fish and Game Development association, the Associated Sportsmen of California, the San Joaquin Valley Sportsmen's Council and the Mt. Ralston Fish Planting club.

Among the bills for which passage is sought are condemnation of land and water for use of fish and game division. Stricter regulation of sardine reduction boats operating outside the three-mile limit. Shortening of trout season in certain districts and limitation of size of trout that may be taken to five or six inches.

Making southern California deer season run from September 15 to October 15. Another bill would provide a one buck limit throughout the state.

Restrict quail hunting in southern California to the month of December.

Requiring a special ocean fishing license or enforcement of the present law, which provides that all sea anglers fishing for game fish must pay the same license fee as that paid by trout fishermen. Fixing bag and possession limits for ocean fish. Prohibiting spearing of any game fish.

Prohibiting use of airplane in fishing and hunting.

Making all military reservations and park game sanctuaries.

Volunteer Fire Department To Sponsor Big Dance

The Truckee Volunteer Fire department are making arrangements for a dance to be held Saturday night, February 23.

The fire department are asking the co-operation of the public in making this dance not only a social success but a financial success. The proceeds from the dance will be used to replenish the general fund of the fire department.

Supervisors Consider Plan For Court House Annex

The board of supervisors who held their monthly meeting last Monday consider plans for the building of an annex to the county courthouse at Nevada City to cost \$33,000. The proposed annex would be built in the corner along the jail on the eastern side and projecting back to Washington street. It would extend upward three stories to the front level of the present building.

The supervisors will submit this project to the PWA engineer in San Francisco as well as a project for an addition to the county hospital to cost \$12,000. This addition would enlarge the women's department, and has been contemplated for some time.

Emigrant Gap Hotel Destroyed by Fire

The Emigrant Gap hotel, one of the historic landmarks of this region, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon.

The two-story wooden structure burst into flames when sparks from a defective flue ignited the roof. Damage was estimated at more than \$15,000 part of which is covered by insurance.

The Southern Pacific fire crew and all available assistance combatted the blaze but all efforts to save the building were futile.

The hotel had been snowbound since the last storm and was only occupied by employees. It was owned and operated by Joe and Pete Cortopassi of Colfax.

Three Local Men Become U. S. Citizens

One of the largest groups of new citizens ever admitted at one naturalization hearing in Nevada County was that of Monday when 13 men and women solemnly promised to uphold and defend the principals of the government of the United States. S. B. Johnson of the naturalization bureau of Sacramento conducted the examinations.

Among those admitted were John Hunter Yanko, Randall Thornton Henderson and Lorenzo Martini of Truckee.

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City News in Brief

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W. F. Wilkie and Dan Sala motor ed to San Francisco Monday. Mr. Wilkie will join Mrs. Wilkie for a visit at the home of their daughter. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiasen and his two brothers, T. A. and A. J., who were recently sworn in as deputy sheriffs, were callers in town last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Carl Tobiasen.

Daryl Gaiennie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie, who is stationed at San Diego has been appointed right guide and bugler in his company.

Dr. Mark Roby of San Francisco was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kielhofer.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Goodfellow cafe Monday, February 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moltzen of Reno were Sunday visitors at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Willis.

Mrs. Frank McCutcheon and two sons of Oakland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McGwinn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White were visitors in Sacramento last week end. They visited their son who has been a patient in a Sacramento hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini have returned from a several weeks' visit in San Luis Obispo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore are on a visit to Oroville and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinsey recently purchased a new 1935 Ford V-8.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch spent the week end in Fresno, returning Sunday evening. Monday Mrs. Leitch was called to Fresno by the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gelatt of San Francisco have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

George R. Carter and Miss Bernice Clemo were recent visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Broderick and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Blake of Perkins were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kocher Sunday.

Miss Frances Filipic spent the week end at her home in town, making the trip by airplane.

Miss Olga Owens and Bud Owens visited over the week end at their home in town.

Wm. Bottcher and Jack Noonan were in Nevada City Monday to appear as witnesses for Louis Martini who is securing his citizenship papers.

Father Daly is visiting in Yerington.

Mrs. A. R. Gharard and daughters Ione and Joan, and Mrs. V. Cozzallo and Miss Julia Cozzallo are leaving this week for Napa where they will spend a month.

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